

ENGLISH HISTORY/LITERATURE
Assignment Sheet – 2nd Quarter, Week 6

Lesson Given: Jan. 8, 2009

Lesson Due: Jan. 15, 2009

The Story of Britain: all read pgs 514-555
group A – 556-574; group B – 575-599; group C – 600-622

Literature: Optional – Choose a new novel and read at your own pace

Discussion Questions: Please think about these questions and come to class prepared to participate in meaningful discussion.

- 1) How was Queen Victoria similar to and different from previous monarchs? What monarch does she most remind you of, if any?
- 2) Who was Queen Victoria's husband? Why was he not crowned king?
- 3) Who were the Prime Ministers during Queen Victoria's reign?
- 4) How did the British Empire expand during these years? Make a list of all British colonies, protectorates, or other areas of control in the world during these years.
- 5) What threats and/or conflicts challenged the Empire during these years?
- 6) What inventions changed life for the English (and the world) during this time?
- 7) What was the relationship between Britain and France during her reign? What was the relationship with other European countries?

Writing project: Answer the questions on the next page. Remember to use specific examples from your text and answer all parts of the question.

Presentation: Each group will present to the class the major events during the portion of Queen Victoria's reign that they were to read. All students in the group must participate. This presentation will be graded.

Weekly assignment schedule:

- Day one: Read assigned pages in history text; begin reading novel if desired
- Day two: Finish history readings for the week; think about discussion questions; begin answering assigned questions; continue novel at your own pace
- Day three: Work on questions, outline information for your report
- Day four: Finish questions; review discussion questions and report information